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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 112308

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP,IZ

SUBJECT: SALE OF GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT TO IRAQ

REF: TEHRAN 4373

KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD FOR ACTION

1. PROHIBITION ON SALE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO IRAQ REMAINS IN FORCE. OV-1 MOHAWK IS A MILITARY RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT CAPABLE OF CARRYING HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED GEAR. WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CLEAR IT FOR SALE TO IRAQ AND COULD NOT AUTHORIZE GRUMMAN TO BRIEF IRAQIS ON THE PLANE.

2. FOR BAGHDAD. PLEASE REPEAT TO DEPARTMENT BAGHDAD 495 TO TEHRAN AND GIVE US ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND AVAILABLE ON IRAQI INTEREST IN MOHAWK PURCHASE. ALL FUTURE MESSAGE INVOLVING ANY TYPE OF MILITARY OR MILITARY-RELATED SUPPLIES FOR IRAQ SHOULD BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT AS ACTION ADDRESSEE, INFO TO OTHER POSTS CONCERNED.

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3. WHEN WE HAVE INFORMATION FROM BAGHDAD WE WILL CONSIDER  
WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT TO INFORM  
GRUMMAN IN WASHINGTON PURELY FOR ITS BACKGROUND AND WITH AD-  
VICE AS PER PARA 1 ON OUR POSITION, OF IRAQI INTEREST IN  
OV-1 MOHAWK. TEHRAN SHOULD NOT RPT NOT CONTACT GRUMMAN ON  
THIS. KISSINGER

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